

MANAGED FOREST LAW, PETITION FOR DESIGNATION/CONVERSION

Form 2450-129 Rev 01/06

DETACH & SEND COMPLETED PETITION TO:

Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources
Attn: Forest Tax Section
PO Box 78116
Milwaukee, WI 53278-0116

PETITION DEADLINE: JULY 1

Designation of eligible land begins 18 months after this annual deadline
PETITION WITH ICPW-PREPARED PLAN DEADLINE: MAY 15
Designation of eligible land begins 7½ months after this annual deadline

Notice: Completion of this form is required under ch. 77, Wis. Stats. The Department will not consider your petition unless you complete and submit this petition and attachments. Personal information on this petition will be used in the administration of the Managed Forest Law (MFL) program and may be made available to requesters under Wisconsin's Open Records law ss.19.31-19.39, Wis. Stats. Please refer to the attached instructions for information on completing the petition.

I. LANDOWNER/ORDER INFORMATION (see instructions page 5)

1. Name(s) of all owners (please print)

2. Name to whom correspondence should be sent

Daytime phone number

E-mail address (optional)

Street (Box)

City

State

Zip

3. Type of ownership ☐ Individual(s) ☐ Trust ☐ Partnership ☐ Corporation/Company

4. Order length ☐ 25 years ☐ 50 years

5. Type of order ☐ New order ☐ Addition* ☐ Withdrawal & re-designation* ☐ Conversion of FCL*

*Provide corresponding order number _____ - _____ - _____

6. Is a management plan attached?

☐ Yes

☐ No, add my name to the referral list

☐ No, I've hired an ICPW (name) _____

II. LOCATION OF LAND PETITIONED FOR DESIGNATION (see instructions page 6)

1. County name _____ Municipality name _____

2. Do you have other MFL land located in the same municipality and under the same ownership? ☐ Yes ☐ No

Note: This may influence the amount of closed (to public access) acreage you can apply for on this petition.

3. Number of acres to be entered as MFL: OPEN _____ CLOSED _____ TOTAL _____

Note: FCL Conversions may attach a list of all FCL legal descriptions owned within the municipality rather than steps 4 and 5.

4. Township No.	Range	<input type="checkbox"/> East <input type="checkbox"/> West	Section	Township No.	Range	<input type="checkbox"/> East <input type="checkbox"/> West	Section
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5. **Outline** the land to be entered (by Section) as accurately as possible. **THEN Shade** the area to be designated as CLOSED to public access.

First Section Diagram (1 square mile, 640 acres)

6 NWNW	5 NENW	2 NWNE	1 NENE (40 acres)
7 SWNW	8 SEnw	3 SWNE	4 SENE
10 NWSW	9 NESW	14 NWSE	13 NESE
11 SWSW	12 SESW	15 SWSE	16 SESE
One mile			



Second Section Diagram (1 square mile, 640 acres)

6 NWNW	5 NENW	2 NWNE	1 NENE (40 acres)
7 SWNW	8 SEnw	3 SWNE	4 SENE
10 NWSW	9 NESW	14 NWSE	13 NESE
11 SWSW	12 SESW	15 SWSE	16 SESE
One mile			

III. LANDOWNER LAND USE GOALS (see instructions page 6)

What do you want to accomplish on your land and how do you use it? You may attach additional pages as needed.

IV. BUILDING INFORMATION (see instructions page 6)

Buildings used as a domicile ("place of permanent residence" per s. NR 46.15(12), Wis. Adm. Code) or "developed for human residence" are not allowed on MFL lands. Any building containing 5 or more of the 8 characteristics listed below is "developed for human residence" according to s. NR 46.15(9), Wis. Adm. Code, and the land under and surrounding the building, including the septic system, is not eligible for MFL designation. A minimum of 1 acre of land under and surrounding such building should be omitted from the petition. "Developed for human residence" excludes storage or workshop buildings; however, if such building also contains living space, the living space will be compared against the 8 characteristics listed in part c below.

1. Are there any buildings on the property applied for entry under the Managed Forest Law? ☐ Yes ☐ No

If yes, complete part 2.

2. Complete the following for each building on the property. Use additional pages if there are more than two buildings.

	Building #1 <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	Building #2 <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
a. Does building contain any living space? If yes, complete parts b and c.		
b. Building use (example – cabin, garage, etc.):		
c. Check any characteristics that apply to the building.		
1) 800 square feet or more in total area, using exterior dimensions of living space, including each level, but excluding porches, decks, or un-insulated screen porches.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
2) Indoor plumbing, including water & sewer piped to either municipal or septic system.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
3) Central heating or cooling, including electric heat, furnace, or other heater with a circulation system.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
4) Full or partial basement, excluding crawl spaces and frost walls.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
5) Electrical service by connection to the lines of a power company.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
6) Attached or separate garage, not to include buildings for vehicles used primarily for work or recreation on the property.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
7) Telephone service based locally .	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
8) Insulated using common insulation products.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

V. SIGNATURES (must complete each item below - see instructions page 7)

1. "I/We certify that all the information contained herein is true and correct. I/We understand that using or improving a building on MFL land so that the land is developed for human residence as defined in s. NR 46.15(9), Wis. Adm. Code may cause the Department to withdraw all or any part of the parcel from MFL designation under s. 77.88(1) Stats, with associated penalties. I/We understand that participation in the MFL program will automatically result in membership in the MFL Certified Group unless a MFL Certified Group Departure Request is submitted.

1.a. All Owners must sign, including life estate holders if applicable. Attach additional sheets if more space is needed.

Signature	Date	Signature	Date

2. ☐ Yes ☐ No Is the property subject to a deed restriction that affects the management of the property, an encumbrance (e.g., lien, mortgage, conservation easement), or a land contract? IF YES, this petition must include the printed name and signature of the holder(s) of the deed restriction, encumbrance or vendor(s) in a land contract.

Name of institution and/or individual	Signature	Date

Verification of notice: A signature by the mortgage holder/lender (or other encumbrance holder) acknowledges that it has been given notice of this petition and does not object to the designation of the land as MFL with its associated management conditions. The signature shall not be construed as subordination of the mortgage lien (or encumbrance right) or of any other significance.

VI. ATTACHMENTS REQUIRED (see instructions page 7)

- ☐ \$20 PETITION FEE (non-refundable) payable to Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources.
- ☐ PROOF of OWNERSHIP Copy of all pertinent **RECORDED** documents showing complete ownership (deed, land contract).
- ☐ PROPERTY TAX BILL Copy must include the county parcel identification numbers for your property.
- ☐ CERTIFIED SURVEY MAP, if applicable. Copy of the **RECORDED** certified survey map pertaining to your property.

Petitions missing required attachments and/or signature(s)
are INCOMPLETE and will be **returned**.